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TAGS: PFOR MILI XO MP

SUBJECT: FORD/RAMGOOLAM MEETING SEPT 30

1. LOCAL PRESS HEADLINE REPORTED ON FORD/RAMGOOLAM MEETING  
BASED ON FOLLOWING TEL FROM MAURITIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON  
RELEASED TO PRESS BY GOM AND RELAYED TO US BY ACTING PRIME  
MINISTER:

"THE PRIME MINISTER, ACCOMPANIED BY MINISTERS BOOLELL AND  
GHURBURRUN AND AMBASSADOR BALANCY, WAS RECEIVED VERY WARMLY  
AND WITH FULL HONOURS BY PRESIDENT FORD AT A SPECIAL MEETING  
AT THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY 30TH SEPTEMBER. DURING THE FORTY  
MINUTE DISCUSSIONS THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE PRESIDENT  
DISCUSSED VARIOUS MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST SUCH AS THE INDIAN  
OCEAN ZONE OF PEACE AND SUGAR. THE PRESIDENT ASSURED THE  
PRIME MINISTER THAT THE USA WILL NOT USE NUCLEAR ARMS ON THE  
U.S. INDIAN OCEAN FACILITY OF DIEGO GARCIA. CONSIDERATION  
WILL BE GIVEN BY THE U.S. IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MAURITIAN  
AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS TOWARDS A SCHEME OF RE-SETTLEMENT OF  
AND PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT FOR A LARGE MAJORITY OF THE DISPLACED  
ISLANDERS. THE PRIME MINISTER EXPLORED THE POSSIBILITY,  
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UNDER BILATERAL ACCORD FOR A LONG TERM ARRANGEMENT FOR A

GUARANTEED MARKET FOR MAURITIAN SUGAR IN THE U.S. A PROPOSITION WELL RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT."

2. WE OBVIOUSLY WOULD APPRECIATE EARLIEST POSSIBLE REPORT ON MEETING WITH PRESIDENT.  
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